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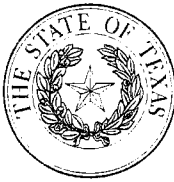
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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

October 8, 2004

Mr. Robert E. O'Bryan  
Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics - Brownsville  
P.O. Box 471, 3301-5 Avenue South  
Texas City, TX 77592-0471

Re: EPA's Strategic Plan - 2008 Corrective Action Baseline  
TCEQ Solid Waste Registration No. 31108; EPA ID No. TXD008114092

Dear Mr. O'Bryan:

In pursuing its mission of protecting human health and the environment, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has set forth several goals and objectives. One important objective is to restore land by cleaning it up and making it available for reuse. To measure progress towards this objective, attainment of cleanup milestones will be monitored for a group of baseline facilities across the nation. Your facility is on this baseline list.

This initiative, which emphasizes facility-wide cleanups, is discussed in Objective 3.2 on page 64 of EPA's 2003-2008 Strategic Plan (see <http://www.epa.gov/ocfo/plan/2003sp.pdf>). Under this initiative, facilities are expected to select and construct facility-wide remediation systems by the year 2008.

In addition to notifying you of your facility's inclusion on the baseline list, the TCEQ is soliciting your views on the overall progress of assessment and cleanup at your facility. Please evaluate your facility in light of Objective 3.2 and submit a response to this letter by **December 15, 2004**. If you believe that facility-wide corrective actions are complete, indicate the dates of remedy selection and completion of remedy construction. If not, indicate the status of the remedy selection or construction process. Also, provide a schedule for achievement of these milestones, along with a brief description of remaining tasks to be completed. The TCEQ will work closely with you to ensure that these objectives are accomplished, and that the 2008 target is met.

When submitting your response, please send an original and one copy to this office at Mail Code MC-127 and send an additional copy to your local TCEQ region office. If you have any questions regarding the inclusion of your facility on the corrective action baseline list, please contact Mr. David Vogler of the EPA at (214) 665-7428. Technical questions regarding the state of cleanup at your facility should be directed to Maureen Hatfield of the TCEQ at (512) 239-2034.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ata-ur-Rahman".

Ata-ur-Rahman, Ph.D., Manager  
Corrective Action Section  
Remediation Division

cc: Waste Program Manager, TCEQ Region 15 Office, Harlingen



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**Subject:** Notification for Main Plant recovery wells exceeding 30 day downtime  
Union Carbide Corporation (A Subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company)  
Compliance Plan No. CP-50242  
In-Plant Disposal Area (IPDA) Ground Water Recovery System

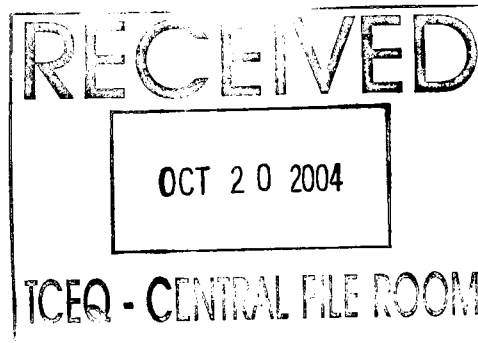
Dear Ms. Hoffman,

During the past several weeks, Union Carbide Corporation (UCC) has begun upgrading the ground water recovery pumps in several IPDA corrective action system wells. As a result of this process, recovery wells 106R-A, 107R-A, 108R-A and 109R-A will not be functional for a period which exceeds 30 days. This will not otherwise impact performance of the IPDA corrective action system. UCC will notify the TCEQ once this process is completed. If you have any questions, please contact me at (409) 948-5181.

Sincerely,

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ES/EOB Production Leader

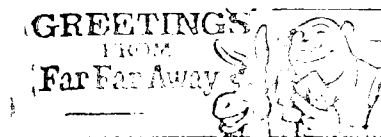
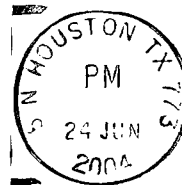
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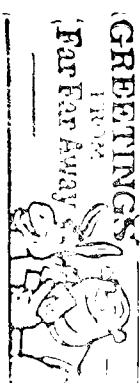
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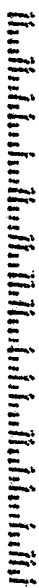
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